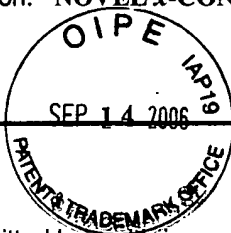
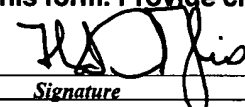



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Applicant(s): <b>Richard James Lewis et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/537,704</b>	Filing Date <b>December 12, 2005</b>	Examiner <b>Hugh Parker Young</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1654</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6539</b>	
Invention: <b>NOVEL x-CONOTOXIN PEPTIDES (-I)</b>						
 <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	46 -	34 =	12	x \$25.00	\$300.00	
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$300.00</b> to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>19-1013/SSMP</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.143**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to conotoxin peptides and derivatives.

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